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Dear Dr. Bowden

Enclosed is our revised manuscript (**no. 5539**) entitled: Identification and differentiation of PDX1 expressing beta cell progenitors within the human pancreatic epithelium. The authors are Karen L. Seeberger, Sarah J. Anderson, Cara E. Ellis, Telford Y. Yeung, and Gregory S. Korbitt.

The manuscript has been revised according to Reviewer: 02148395 suggestions and now includes a shortened Discussion and the References have been amended accordingly. As per the Revision Policies we have inserted the following sections: Structured Abstract, Keywords, Core Tip and Comments. The Word document includes our track changes and the font has been corrected.

Thank you for your consideration of our manuscript.

Sincerely,



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